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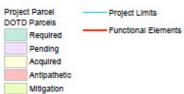




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Cost Overview

Item	Expended	Estimated Remaining
Right of Way/Utilities	\$12.9 million	\$27.0 million (sponsor)
Mitigation	\$ 4.6 million	\$ 8.3 million (sponsor)
Bridges	_	\$77.6 million (Federal)
Diversion Canal	\$34.4 million	\$59.8 million (Federal)
Totals	\$51.9 million	\$172.7 million
Contingency at 5%		\$ 8.6 million
Total Estimate		\$181.3 million



Bridge Construction

State

- •US 61
- •LA 964
- •LA 19
- •LA 67

Local

McHugh Road

Railroad

- Kansas City Southern
- •Gloster Southern



Project Status

- Construction plans are 95% complete.
- May want to adjust height at Comite River to intercept water sooner (1 foot above FS rather than 3 feet).
- Need taking lines to proceed with R/W acquisition.
- Utilities need to be relocated.
- DOTD can manage the highway bridge design and construction.
- Once let, project construction can be completed in approximately two years.



Funding Status

- State has requested \$125 million in federal funds for the project
- State has requested that work in-kind count toward the State's share of the project
- HB 2 includes \$15 million in Priority 2 and \$72 million in Priority 5 in State Bonds for the project
- Amite River Basin Commission has some funding from property tax

Questions?

